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Mr. Kevin Fay
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Dear Kevin:

On June 12, 2002, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Meade. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected on site. However, defoliation was detected at the nearby Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

cc: Robert Tichenor
Sally Hughes, MDA
Noel Schneeberger, AO

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